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Oregon's voting system is one of state's crowning achievements. The ability to research, review, and complete my ballot in the comfort of my own home greatly increasing the quality of my vote. I don't have to worry about knowing when off-season elections are taking place, as my ballot just shows up without any action required. I don't have to worry about long lines, or going to the wrong precinct to vote in person. I don't have to worry about the state arbitrarily removing my name from the registered voter roll.

Oregon has one of the highest levels of civic engagement due to how voting system. We've removed unnecessary barriers, reduced costs, and should be viewed as a model across the country. Our progress should not be lost, especially when the reason stated for needing this change to our vote by mail system is widespread fraud, which has been completely fabricated. This lie was created because the actual goal is to reduce ballot access, and limit voting. This is unpopular and undemocratic.

Oregon must resist local and national forces that want to take down our superior voting system. We must remain national leaders and provide an example for what all states can do. Don't let anyone take away Oregon's vote by mail system!